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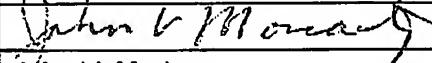
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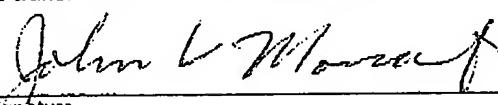
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| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Small Entity | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)

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Total Claims

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Independent Claims

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Multiple Dependent Claims

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In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Enclosed is PTO Form 2038 charging for one additional independent claim beyond the limit of 3. No additional fees are believed to be due. However, if any fees are deemed necessary, please charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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